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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Price trends on slaughter steers at midwest terminals were uneven with weights under 1200# selling steady to 25¢ higher, instances 50¢ up. Heavier steers were in an increased supply and generally sold steady to weak with sales at Omaha and Sioux City steady to 50¢ off. Heifers were generally steady to 25¢ higher, except at Omaha and Sioux City where Standard to low-Choice sold steady to 50¢ off. Cows closed strong to 75¢ higher. Trading on stockers and feeders was slow with prices steady to 50¢ lower. Barrows and gilts closed 50¢-\$1.50 higher under the influence of reduced marketings and higher prices in the dressed trade; sows were largely 50¢-\$1.00 up. Slaughter lambs were 50¢-\$1.00 higher, instances \$1.50 up.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Receipts at the 12 markets totaled 204,000 head or 11 percent less than the previous week. A large share of this decrease was due to a reduction in marketings of stockers and feeders. Receipts included an increased showing of Good and Choice 1150-1350# steers while the number below 1100# was reduced. Slaughter steers under 1200# sold steady to 25¢ higher at most midwest terminals. Heavier weights were steady to weak with sales at Omaha and Sioux City steady to 50¢ off. Heifers were generally steady to 25¢ higher, but weak to 50¢ off on Standard to low-Choice at Omaha and Sioux City. Cows were strong to 75¢ higher and bulls averaged about steady. Vealers sold \$2.00-4.00 higher at St. Louis and St. Paul. The price reaction to this uneven distribution as to weight was clearly shown in the trend at several major markets. In Omaha the average weight of steers reached 1175# as compared with 1163# the previous week and the 1193# average in Chicago was heaviest in two years. Relatively high prices of stocker and feeder cattle and low feed cost were important factors contributing toward a higher average weight.

In Chicago Prime 1150-1425# slaughter steers brought \$29.25-29.75 with Choice and Prime 900-1400# \$26.25-29.00, same grades 1400-1650# \$25.00-28.50. Elsewhere high-Choice and Prime 950-1350# steers sold from \$27.25-28.25. Bulk Choice 900-1300# \$26.00-27.25 with Choice 1250-1450# \$25.25-26.25 at Omaha. Mixed high-Good and low-Choice over the area \$24.25-26.50; bulk Good \$23.25-25.75 with Good and Choice 900-1300# \$25.50-27.25 at Chicago. Mixed Choice and Prime heifers brought \$26.75-28.00; bulk Choice \$25.50-27.50; Good \$22.25-25.00, few loads high-Good \$25.75. Utility and Commercial cows sold mostly \$14.50-16.50; Carner and Cutter \$12.00-15.50.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Receipts of stocker and feeder cattle and calves at terminal markets included moderate numbers of

high-Good and Choice stocker yearlings and calves as well as moderate number of well bred feeder fleshed cattle. Majority of the feeders already had received at least a limited turn on grain feeds and there were scattered shipments of 800-1100#, already showing sufficient finish to grade high-Good and low-Choice in the beef, included in feeder buyer purchases. At Kansas City and Sioux City stockers and feeders made up 30-35 percent of receipts but at most other midwest markets supplies were relatively small. Trading generally was slow with prices unevenly steady to 50¢ lower. Severe cold and snow over much of the nation was a factor which at least temporarily tended to curtail demand.

Good and Choice 550-750# stock steers bulked at \$24.00-27.50, few loads Choice and Fancy 527-606# \$28.00-31.50. At Sioux City a load of 606# was included at \$31.00. Medium and low-Good yearling stockers ranged from \$20.00-24.50, few Medium at Oklahoma City \$19.00. Good and Choice 800-1050# feeder steers sold from \$22.50-26.00, several loads Choice 800-850# \$26.50-26.75. At Denver a few loads partly fattened 1000-1100# sold for further feeding at \$25.25-25.75. Good and Choice yearling heifers brought \$21.50-25.50, few Choice and Fancy 519-569# \$26.00-27.50. At Chicago Choice 825# partly fattened heifers cashed at \$25.00. The small supply of Choice and Fancy steer calves brought \$33.00-34.50, other steer calves of Good and Choice grades largely \$26.00-32.50. Good and Choice heifer calves sold from \$22.00-28.00, few Choice and Fancy \$28.50-30.00.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - The coldest weather of the winter over much of the midwest curtailed hog marketings rather sharply. With the exception of holiday weeks, the 12 market receipts of 280,000 was the smallest for any week since the last of August. Receipts were 15 percent below the previous week and 30 percent less than a year earlier. Mixed U. S. 1-3, and 2-3, 190-270# barrows and gilts made up the bulk of the offerings with sows continuing seasonally small. Sows comprised from 5 to 10 percent at the various markets. The reduced supply and a higher dressed pork trade influenced rather sharp price advances on live hogs. The primary concern of many buyers was to obtain sufficient numbers to keep killing gangs operating. However, all buyers were aggressive throughout the week. Although some weakness was noted at a few markets on Friday, prices worked progressively higher throughout the week. The week's advance, which was the sharpest in many months, placed the general price levels at many markets the highest since last August with prices at St. Joseph and Sioux Falls reaching the highest point since December, 1958. Barrows and gilts closed 50¢-\$1.50 higher, mostly

75¢-\$1.50 up. Prices on sows advanced 25¢-\$1.25, largely 50¢-\$1.00.

At the close, U. S. No. 1 and 1-2, 180-240# barrows and gilts sold at \$18.25-19.00, most sales \$18.50-18.75 although few sales reached \$19.25 at Omaha. Mixed U. S. 1-3, and 2-3, 180-250# bulked at \$18.25-18.75, with an extreme range of \$17.50-18.75. U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows brought \$14.00-16.25, U. S. 1-2, 250-300# \$16.50-17.00 at a few points.

Feeder pigs sold 50-75¢ higher at Sioux City and were \$1.00 up at St. Paul. Good and Choice 130-170# feeder pigs at Sioux City brought \$17.00-18.00; Good and Choice 130-160# at St. Paul brought \$17.50-18.25.

HOGS - Hog receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area totaled 397,000 for the week and were 11 percent larger than the previous week and 4 percent more than a year ago. Prices advanced on most sessions under the influence of higher dressed pork prices. Barrows and gilts closed 90¢-\$1.00 higher, instances \$1.15 up on weights over 240#; sows \$1.10-1.25 higher. On Friday, mixed No. 1-3 and No. 2-3 200-240# barrows and gilts sold from \$17.50-18.15 with No. 1-2 \$18.15-18.50. U. S. 1-3 270-400# sows realized \$14.70-16.50, 400-550# \$13.25-15.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts of sheep and lambs at the 12 markets were 11 percent less than a week earlier but little changed from last year. Higher dressed lamb prices was an important factor stimulating demand and influencing advances on slaughter lambs. For the week, slaughter lambs were strong to \$1.50 higher, mostly 50¢-\$1.00 up. Slaughter ewes were steady to \$1.00 higher, instances \$1.50 up; feeder lambs were steady to 50¢ higher at most points.

Choice and Prime 89-114# woolled slaughter lambs closed from \$17.50-18.50; Choice and Prime 112-123# \$16.50-17.50; Good and Choice 85-113# mostly \$16.50-17.50; Good and Choice 115-130# \$15.00-17.00. Choice and Prime 89-111# shorn slaughter lambs No. 1 and fall shorn pelts sold from \$16.25-17.25, sparingly \$17.50; Choice and Prime 110-121# \$15.75-16.50; Good and Choice 80-112# \$16.00-17.00, Cull to Choice woolled slaughter ewes bulked at \$4.00-7.50.

Good and Choice 66-88# woolled feeder lambs brought \$16.00-18.50 except at Sioux Falls \$17.00-19.25. Good and Choice shorn feeders with No. 1-2 pelts \$16.50 at Denver; several shipments Choice shorn feeders \$17.50 at Sioux City. Three loads of Choice 76-90# feeder and shearing lambs \$18.50 at Sioux City.

Receipts of sheep and lambs in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area were 18 percent more than the previous week and 20 percent over last year. Demand was fairly good and prices advanced 50¢-\$1.00, slaughter ewes were strong to 50¢ higher.

Choice and Prime 80-105# woolled slaughter lambs closed from \$17.00 to mainly \$17.50 delivered to packing plants; several shipments of high yielding lambs \$17.75-18.25; Choice and

Prime 105-115# \$16.00-17.25; Good and Choice 80-110# \$16.50-17.25. Choice and Prime 80-105# shorn slaughter lambs No. 1 and fall shorn pelts brought \$16.00-16.75; Good and Choice \$15.50-16.25. Cull to Choice woolled slaughter ewes ranged from \$2.00-5.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter steers and heifers was rather slow with prices steady to 50¢ lower; stocker and feeder cattle about steady. Slaughter lambs were 25-50¢ lower in Utah with not enough sales in the other areas to establish trends.

Slaughter steers: California and Arizona 18 loads Choice 965-1125# \$25.75-26.25. Over the area bulk high-Good and Choice 950-1250# \$24.50-25.50, including 17 loads Choice 1050-1075# \$24.50 for immediate to March 1 delivery in Nevada; mixed Good and Choice 900-1200# \$23.90-24.75, bulk \$24.00-24.50, some in Arizona for February 15 - March 1, delivery; high-Standard and Good 850-1025# \$22.90-23.50; Standard 800-1200# \$21.00-22.50.

Slaughter heifers: In Arizona load Choice 900# \$26.00; California and Arizona, Good to mostly Choice 830-1050# \$24.00-25.25.

Stockers and feeders: 700 Good and Choice mixed calves around 450# steers \$28.00, heifers \$25.00; 170 Good and Choice, steers 480# \$26.50, heifers 450# \$23.50. For up to March delivery, Good and largely Choice 525-600# steers \$25.50 to mostly \$26.00; Good and Choice 500-800# steers \$24.00-25.00; same grades 800-850# \$22.00-23.25, some of latter already on feed; for May delivery, 2,200 expected mostly Choice 600-650# steers \$23.75-24.00 and 1,900 head mostly Choice 600-625# heifers \$21.50-22.00.

Lambs: In Utah, 16 loads Choice with end of Prime woolled 98-111# \$18.00-18.25; 5 loads mostly Choice No. 1 and 2 pelt shorn alfalfa pastured 105-110# Imperial Valley California offerings \$19.00.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading on slaughter cattle direct at feedlots was moderately active with prices steady. In Colorado 156 loads Choice 1025-1300# slaughter steers \$26.00-26.75; 30 loads high-Good and Choice 1125-1350# \$25.25-25.75; 2 packages Good 1125-1175# \$23.50-24.00. Forty-seven loads average and high-Choice 900-1075# slaughter heifers \$26.10-26.25; 221 loads mostly Choice 875-1075# \$25.50-26.00; 37 loads high-Good and Choice 900-1050# \$24.00-25.50; 3 loads Standard and Good 925-1000# \$20.50-22.00. Wyoming: Load average and high-Choice 1000# heifers \$26.25

delivered Denver. Western Nebraska: 6 loads high-Good and Choice 875-975# heifers \$25.25-25.60 delivered Colorado.

Demand for stocker and feeder cattle and calves good with prices fully steady. Western Kansas: Several shipments totaling around 1,200 head Good and Choice 600-800# heifers \$23.50-24.50, bulk for April delivery. Load Good and Choice 500# heifer calves \$25.00. Wyoming: Load Good and Choice 525# steer calves \$27.50. Colorado: 2 loads Good and Choice 700# steers \$25.50; 7 loads Medium and Good 920# Holstein steers \$19.00. Six loads Good and Choice mixed calves but mostly steers around 300#, heifers 275# \$26.50 straight.

Slaughter lambs sold steady to 25¢ higher with sales confirmed on 16,000 head. Colorado: Choice and Prime 102-112# woolled slaughter lambs \$18.00-18.25. In Colorado, Western Kansas and Western Nebraska, Choice and Prime but mostly Choice 98-114# woolled slaughter lambs \$17.50-18.00. North Platte Valley of Wyoming: Around 2,000 Good and Choice 90# sorted fine wool ewe lambs \$18.75 to California buyer.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, AND SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Near blizzard weather early part of week accompanied by 40-60 mile an hour winds, snow and temperatures into the "teens". Slaughter steers sold 50¢ higher, heifers fully steady. Stockers and feeders steady on 4,500 head. Twenty-three loads Choice 1050-1150# slaughter steers \$27.00-27.10 delivered; 50 loads Good, few Choice, 1000-1200# \$25.00-26.00, loads at \$26.00 for March delivery; 20 loads Good, few Choice 800-1070# slaughter heifers \$24.35-24.90. Around 50 Good and Choice 650# stock steers \$25.00; 950 Good 550-800# \$24.00-24.50. For February delivery, 3,100 Medium 650-800# steers \$20.00-21.00; 400 Choice 400-420# stock calves for March delivery, steers \$30.00, heifers \$28.00. Slaughter and feeder lambs active, 50¢ higher. Around 600 Choice 100-104# shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts \$16.00-16.50 delivered; 1,500 Good 106# \$14.75; 4,700 Good and Choice 80-100# feeder lambs with fall shorn pelts \$14.75-15.50.

Amarillo Area - Trading on slaughter cattle moderately active, fully steady, instances 25¢ higher on heifers. Stockers and feeders unchanged on 12,900 head. Fourteen loads Good and Choice 1025-1100# slaughter steers \$25.65-25.85 delivered; 62 loads Good and Choice 875-1025# slaughter heifers \$24.80-25.50; 3 loads Standard 800# \$22.80. For up to April delivery, Good and Choice 800-875# feeder steers \$24.50-25.00; 475-650# \$25.00-27.00; Medium 600-725# \$22.00-23.00. Fall delivery, 1,000 Good and Choice 700# feeder steers \$24.00; Good and Choice 525-700# heifers for March-May delivery \$23.50-24.50; Medium and Good 700# \$22.80; Good

475-550# heifers \$24.00-25.00. For February-May delivery, 900 Choice and Fancy 400-425# steers \$32.00; 1,200 mostly Choice 500-575# \$27.50 on steers, \$25.50 on heifers.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers and heifers mostly steady in Washington, instances weak while sales in Idaho were steady to weak, instances 50¢ lower; stocker and feeder cattle and calves fully steady; slaughter lambs 25¢ to fully 50¢ lower.

Slaughter steers: Washington - Few loads Choice 1000# \$26.50; bulk Good to mostly Choice 1000-1200# \$25.00-26.00. Idaho - Choice 1050-1200# \$24.25-25.50, mostly \$24.25-25.00 including several loads at \$24.25 for two weeks delivery.

Slaughter heifers: Washington and Idaho - Good and Choice 875-1100# \$22.75-24.00 with Washington mostly \$23.00-24.00; string Choice 925-975# in Idaho for up to March 1 delivery \$23.75-24.00.

Stockers and feeders: Over the area, Good and Choice 650-690# feeder steers \$24.75. Choice and lots mixed Good and Choice 450-600# mixed stock calves and short yearlings \$26.00-27.00 on steers, \$23.00-25.00 on heifers. In Idaho, large string Choice reputation mixed stock calves expected to weigh 475# on March 5 delivery, \$28.00 straight.

Slaughter lambs: Washington and Oregon - Choice and Prime shorn 100-105# \$18.00-19.50 delivered California and Washington. Idaho - Choice and Prime 100-120# woolled \$18.00-18.25 f.p.b.

Wool: Oregon - 70,000# lambs wool highly mixed grade fairly light shrinking 43¢ grease basis.

MONTANA, NORTHERN WYOMING AND WESTERN DAKOTAS - Trading was generally slow. Both slaughter and stocker and feeder cattle sold fully steady to strong. Stock calves were generally steady to weak.

Cattle: Montana, 225 high-Good to high-Choice 1050-1170# slaughter steers \$24.00-25.00, including 6 loads average to high-Choice 1100-1170# at \$25.00; 200 high-Good and Choice 900-1000# slaughter heifers \$23.00-24.00, bulk \$23.00-23.50; 100 high-Good to mostly Choice 675-725# feeder steers \$24.75-26.00; 300 Good 600-650# mixed stocker yearlings for September 10 delivery, steers \$23.00, heifers \$21.00. String of 500 Good and Choice stock cows \$205.00 each.

Calves: Montana, 1,400 high-Good and Choice mixed stock calves, steers 400-525# \$28.00-30.00, heifers 380-500# \$26.00-27.00; 400 Good 400# mixed for mid-November delivery, steers \$26.00, heifers \$24.00. Northern Wyoming, 250 Good to mostly Choice 440# heifers for February 10 delivery \$26.50.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

| Market | Cattle | | Calves | | Hogs | | Sheep and lambs | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 |
| | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 |
| Chicago | 37,768 | 42,577 | 87 | 328 | 29,816 | 44,739 | 8,034 | 10,727 |
| Cincinnati | 2,673 | 3,188 | 370 | 634 | 12,411 | 12,297 | 654 | 829 |
| Denver | 6,067 | 9,179 | 247 | 373 | 5,267 | 6,760 | 11,507 | 16,987 |
| Fort Worth | 4,593 | 5,962 | 1,194 | 2,537 | 1,907 | 2,582 | 6,729 | 8,001 |
| Indianapolis | 6,629 | 7,529 | 246 | 543 | 30,245 | 39,258 | 2,398 | 2,939 |
| Kansas City | 20,312 | 21,639 | 465 | 928 | 13,788 | 18,431 | 6,174 | 5,322 |
| Oklahoma City | 8,428 | 9,908 | 712 | 839 | 2,516 | 3,158 | 1,227 | 1,075 |
| Omaha | 40,340 | 35,771 | 1,032 | 952 | 36,378 | 61,183 | 15,303 | 16,476 |
| St. Joseph | 16,629 | 14,778 | 310 | 467 | 20,110 | 30,354 | 8,471 | 5,254 |
| St. Louis NSY | 13,393 | 13,423 | 1,316 | 1,928 | 49,683 | 65,412 | 6,096 | 4,624 |
| Sioux City | 29,609 | 25,620 | 1,941 | 1,351 | 32,448 | 53,479 | 11,896 | 8,022 |
| S. St. Paul | 17,946 | 18,625 | 6,277 | 8,896 | 44,998 | 61,950 | 13,072 | 14,951 |
| Total | 204,387 | 208,199 | 14,197 | 19,776 | 279,567 | 399,603 | 91,561 | 95,207 |
| " Jan. 21, 1961 | 228,934 | | 27,157 | | 330,239 | | 103,337 | |

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

| | Jan. 28, 1961 | Jan. 21, 1961 | Jan. 30, 1960 |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Hogs | 397,000 | 359,000 | 380,000 |
| Sheep | 35,900 | 30,300 | 29,800 |

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

| | Week ended | | Month | | Twelve months | |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| | Jan. 26 | Jan. 19 | Jan. 28 | Dec. | Dec. | Jan.-Dec. |
| | 1961 | 1961 | 1960 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 |
| Steers - 1001# up | 349 | 1,052 | 1,100 | 5,314 | 3,311 | 33,130 |
| 901-1000 | 1,554 | 3,290 | 2,697 | 9,430 | 7,588 | 96,510 |
| 801-900 | 3,101 | 5,446 | 3,980 | 15,016 | 16,177 | 183,480 |
| 701-800 | 3,601 | 6,689 | 5,283 | 17,349 | 20,775 | 269,350 |
| 501-700 | 9,992 | 14,525 | 9,121 | 34,853 | 38,685 | 612,224 |
| Total steers 10 markets | 18,597 | 31,002 | 22,181 | 81,962 | 86,536 | 1,194,694 |
| Av. wts. " " " | 700# | 730# | 742# | 746# | 732# | 712# |
| Av. cost* " " " | \$24.77 | \$24.83 | \$23.75 | \$23.81 | \$22.97 | \$23.02 |
| " " " Chicago | 23.37 | 24.20 | 24.09 | 23.60 | 22.87 | 23.71 |
| " " " Kansas City | 24.60 | 24.19 | 23.30 | 23.61 | 22.51 | 22.93 |
| " " " Omaha | 24.62 | 24.99 | 23.14 | 23.81 | 23.62 | 23.80 |
| " " " S. St. Paul | 21.06 | 22.47 | 21.84 | 21.96 | 21.54 | 22.11 |
| " " " Sioux City | 26.31 | 26.38 | 25.08 | 25.15 | 24.72 | 24.46 |
| " " " Denver | 26.71 | 25.74 | 25.06 | 24.39 | 23.96 | 23.54 |
| " " " Ft. Worth | 23.96 | 23.67 | 22.99 | 22.42 | 21.88 | 21.16 |
| " " " Oklahoma City | 23.27 | 23.59 | 22.65 | 23.11 | 21.21 | 21.43 |
| " " " S. St. Joseph | 23.59 | 23.17 | 23.38 | 22.66 | 21.89 | 22.47 |
| " " " St. Louis NSY | 23.57 | 23.69 | 23.36 | 22.48 | 21.42 | 22.09 |
| Total calves - 10 markets | 13,358 | 28,953 | 17,075 | 75,401 | 70,802 | 781,671 |
| " heifers " " " | 2,535 | 4,581 | 2,908 | 12,096 | 12,181 | 197,768 |
| " cows " " " | 1,093 | 1,096 | 770 | 6,151 | 7,104 | 48,320 |

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

| Week ended | Chicago | Kansas City | Omaha | S. St. Joseph | St. Louis NSY | Sioux City | S. St. Paul | Indianapolis | Denver | Ft. Worth | Oklahoma City | Wichita | San Antonio |
|----------------------|---------|-------------|-------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------|-----------|---------------|---------|-------------|
| Stockers and feeders | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 27, 1961 | 2 | 35 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 35 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 55 | 65 | 44 | 60 |
| Jan. 20, 1961 | 2 | 39 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 41 | 5 | 8 | 50 | 65 | 69 | 48 | 50 |
| Jan. 29, 1960 | 2 | 35 | 12 | 14 | 6 | 28 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 50 | 60 | 40 | 50 |
| Slaughter cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 27, 1961 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 12 | 22 | 15 | 13 | 14 | 10 |
| Jan. 20, 1961 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 25 | 12 | 10 | 15 | 9 | 18 | 15 |
| Jan. 29, 1960 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 17 | 8 | 30 | 12 | 22 | 15 | 9 | 16 | 25 |

RECEIPTS, SALABLE AND TOTAL OF LIVESTOCK AT PUBLIC STOCKYARDS
CALENDAR YEAR

| Market | Cattle | | | | Calves | | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Salable | | Total | | Salable | | Total | |
| | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 |
| Chicago..... | 2,094,900 | 2,209,365 | 2,206,933 | 2,334,457 | 20,046 | 30,128 | 20,046 | 30,150 |
| Cincinnati..... | 182,272 | 168,154 | 234,569 | 212,603 | 33,245 | 35,568 | 35,247 | 36,532 |
| Denver..... | 560,074 | 608,991 | 862,086 | 835,626 | 41,377 | 50,912 | 88,427 | 83,541 |
| Fort Worth..... | 482,974 | 348,670 | 620,321 | 458,963 | 103,010 | 107,806 | 146,351 | 160,711 |
| Indianapolis... | 360,661 | 354,485 | 363,973 | 359,634 | 38,891 | 32,468 | 39,103 | 32,851 |
| Kansas City ... | 1,063,802 | 1,000,471 | 1,556,920 | 1,549,533 | 70,498 | 69,629 | 167,649 | 180,698 |
| Oklahoma City.. | 522,463 | 533,270 | 551,298 | 575,734 | 81,497 | 60,896 | 83,728 | 61,891 |
| Omaha | 1,997,365 | 2,025,315 | 2,089,968 | 2,130,282 | 66,666 | 78,698 | 79,125 | 91,315 |
| St. Joseph..... | 840,220 | 781,821 | 869,180 | 814,446 | 34,391 | 37,395 | 36,284 | 38,864 |
| St. Louis NSY.. | 805,842 | 740,402 | 861,244 | 794,989 | 118,083 | 118,425 | 125,111 | 133,302 |
| Sioux City..... | 1,496,987 | 1,584,521 | 1,564,132 | 1,667,034 | 103,116 | 140,852 | 130,093 | 153,616 |
| S. St. Paul..... | 1,085,400 | 1,075,894 | 1,189,041 | 1,152,662 | 367,759 | 345,275 | 388,107 | 367,750 |
| Total..... | 11,492,960 | 11,431,359 | 12,969,665 | 12,885,963 | 1,078,579 | 1,108,052 | 1,339,271 | 1,371,221 |

| | Hogs | | | | Sheep and Lambs | | | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 |
| Chicago..... | 1,780,030 | 2,234,920 | 1,847,689 | 2,507,900 | 306,087 | 410,317 | 370,362 | 500,530 |
| Cincinnati..... | 588,432 | 621,363 | 776,844 | 749,443 | 57,256 | 64,823 | 61,714 | 72,188 |
| Denver..... | 257,569 | 200,439 | 608,552 | 520,395 | 1,076,729 | 1,102,101 | 1,828,004 | 1,765,990 |
| Fort Worth..... | 128,018 | 140,842 | 332,065 | 430,552 | 664,214 | 650,964 | 1,159,914 | 1,074,897 |
| Indianapolis..... | 1,721,679 | 1,952,729 | 1,746,196 | 1,957,548 | 134,048 | 157,551 | 140,654 | 164,903 |
| Kansas City..... | 840,733 | 837,874 | 941,452 | 906,451 | 282,104 | 350,299 | 780,382 | 741,813 |
| Oklahoma City.... | 186,306 | 183,671 | 431,896 | 492,658 | 93,492 | 108,087 | 94,455 | 108,087 |
| Omaha..... | 2,126,721 | 2,422,118 | 3,114,268 | 3,617,855 | 664,356 | 707,743 | 887,206 | 925,952 |
| St. Joseph | 1,329,586 | 1,459,127 | 1,801,740 | 1,915,197 | 298,021 | 318,866 | 600,543 | 632,860 |
| St. Louis NSY | 3,058,858 | 3,238,108 | 3,101,257 | 3,404,095 | 238,237 | 253,293 | 324,720 | 353,669 |
| Sioux City | 1,863,340 | 2,188,232 | 2,187,978 | 2,569,602 | 447,059 | 472,876 | 568,505 | 606,388 |
| S. St. Paul..... | 2,547,675 | 2,969,482 | 3,098,952 | 3,401,405 | 617,252 | 581,775 | 945,327 | 809,173 |
| Total..... | 16,428,947 | 18,448,905 | 19,988,889 | 22,473,101 | 4,878,855 | 5,178,695 | 7,761,786 | 7,756,450 |

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

| | Hogs | Sheep |
|----------------|------------|-----------|
| Year 1960..... | 18,013,000 | 1,398,000 |
| Year 1959..... | 19,053,500 | 1,294,500 |

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS

Calendar year - with comparisons

(Thousand head)

| Region | Cattle | | Calves | | Hogs | | Sheep and lambs | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| N. Atlantic States | 1,413 | 1,349 | 1,260 | 1,105 | 5,688 | 5,828 | 2,240 | 2,150 |
| S. Atlantic States | 531 | 413 | 441 | 343 | 3,733 | 3,390 | 1/ | 1/ |
| N. C. States - Eastern .. | 3,315 | 3,218 | 1,716 | 1,664 | 15,290 | 15,992 | 1,212 | 1,285 |
| N. C. States - N. Western | 6,248 | 5,744 | 656 | 631 | 25,956 | 27,519 | 4,205 | 4,006 |
| N. C. States - S. Western | 1,966 | 1,734 | 159 | 170 | 6,322 | 6,832 | 879 | 941 |
| S. Central States | 2,010 | 1,599 | 728 | 650 | 5,598 | 5,404 | 1,460 | 1,254 |
| Mountain States | 1,465 | 1,231 | 26 | 27 | 1,237 | 1,159 | 1,861 | 1,709 |
| Pacific States | 2,446 | 2,169 | 273 | 283 | 2,329 | 2,582 | 2,172 | 2,117 |
| Total | 19,394 | 17,459 | 5,259 | 4,875 | 66,153 | 68,707 | 14,036 | 13,466 |

Other animals slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head): Year 1960 -
Horses 54,072; Goats 68,303; Year 1959 - Horses 73,323; Goats 73,808.

1/ Data not available for publication.

Data furnished by Agricultural Research Service.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

| City or Area | Cattle | | Calves | | Hogs | | Sheep and lambs | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
| | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 |
| | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 |
| Boston, New York City Area... | 13,144 | 13,486 | 8,327 | 8,375 | 42,424 | 50,007 | 41,330 | 41,720 |
| Baltimore, Philadelphia..... | 8,726 | 8,248 | 1,863 | 2,179 | 32,507 | 30,363 | 3,901 | 5,116 |
| Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls... | 18,039 | 19,009 | 2,683 | 4,358 | 126,921 | 147,180 | 14,080 | 17,685 |
| Chicago Area..... | 16,528 | 16,679 | 5,694 | 7,711 | 38,096 | 38,033 | 6,314 | 7,508 |
| St. Paul-Wisc. Areas..... | 25,455 | 27,545 | 18,011 | 24,183 | 108,565 | 133,215 | 21,594 | 20,574 |
| St. Louis Area..... | 10,755 | 10,896 | 1,273 | 1,266 | 67,065 | 80,646 | 5,267 | 5,980 |
| Sioux City-So. Dakota Area... | 22,379 | 23,220 | -- | -- | 90,371 | 104,953 | 15,940 | 19,855 |
| Omaha Area..... | 40,247 | 35,493 | 144 | 128 | 70,915 | 85,328 | 20,656 | 18,962 |
| Kansas City..... | 16,694 | 15,625 | -- | -- | 33,346 | 44,845 | -- | -- |
| Iowa - So. Minnesota..... | 31,588 | 30,048 | 7,277 | 10,166 | 290,826 | 306,773 | 41,792 | 34,673 |
| Lou'l. Evan'l. Nash'l. Mph's.... | 5,679 | 6,772 | 1,932 | 2,919 | 58,417 | 59,850 | -- | -- |
| Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area.. | 7,770 | 6,542 | 4,600 | 2,053 | 28,809 | 32,136 | -- | -- |
| St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City. | 20,667 | 20,410 | 763 | 1,368 | 44,602 | 55,335 | 15,182 | 10,132 |
| Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio.. | 10,197 | 9,264 | 2,896 | 3,199 | 14,348 | 17,671 | 15,840 | 12,077 |
| Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City.. | 20,268 | 18,768 | 214 | 225 | 14,537 | 20,584 | 26,835 | 27,364 |
| Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas. | 27,655 | 26,264 | 1,162 | 1,139 | 27,322 | 31,003 | 29,653 | 25,776 |
| Portland, Seattle, Spokane... | 7,775 | 6,696 | 290 | 311 | 14,145 | 20,979 | 3,236 | 3,223 |
| Total..... | 303,566 | 294,965 | 57,129 | 69,580 | 1,103,216 | 1,258,901 | 261,620 | 250,645 |
| Accumulation to date..... | 1,210,233 | | 265,537 | | 4,529,768 | | 1,056,075 | |
| | | 1,285,677 | | 293,716 | | 5,589,313 | | 1,113,413 |

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

| Week ended | Beef | | Veal | | Pork | | Lamb | | Total meat prod. | Total lard prod. |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|
| | Num-ber | Prod. | Num-ber | Prod. | (excl. lard) Num-ber | Prod. | and mutton Num-ber | Prod. | | |
| | 1,000 | mil. lb. | 1,000 | mil. lb. | 1,000 | mil. lb. | 1,000 | mil. lb. | mil. lb. | mil. lb. |
| Jan. 28, 1961..... | 370 | 224.6 | 85 | 9.5 | 1,280 | 175.1 | 295 | 14.8 | 424.0 | -- |
| Jan. 21, 1961..... | 385 | 233.7 | 95 | 10.6 | 1,355 | 190.1 | 290 | 14.5 | 448.9 | -- |
| Jan. 7, 1961 1/..... | 332 | -- | 104 | -- | 1,161 | -- | 275 | -- | -- | 37.3 |
| Jan. 30, 1960 1/..... | 353 | 214.7 | 97 | 11.2 | 1,440 | 196.5 | 272 | 13.7 | 436.1 | 46.7 |
| Percentage change from: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 21, 1961 | - 4 | - 4 | -11 | -10 | -6 | -8 | 2 | 2 | -6 | -- |
| Jan. 30, 1960 | 5 | 5 | -12 | -15 | -11 | -11 | 8 | 8 | -3 | -- |

| Week ended | Cattle | | Calves | | Hogs | | Sheep and lambs | | Lard yield per 100 lb. |
|---------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------|---------|------------------------|
| | Live | Dressed | Live | Dressed | Live | Dressed | Live | Dressed | |
| | 1,000 | lb. | 1,000 | lb. | 1,000 | lb. | 1,000 | lb. | |
| Jan. 28, 1961 | 1065 | 607 | 200 | 112 | 238 | 137 | 103 | 50 | -- |
| Jan. 21, 1961 | 1065 | 607 | 200 | 112 | 244 | 140 | 103 | 50 | -- |
| Jan. 7, 1961 | 1050 | 598 | 200 | 111 | 246 | 140 | 102 | 49 | -- |
| Jan. 30, 1960 | 1061 | 608 | 203 | 115 | 235 | 136 | 103 | 50 | 14.1 |

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

ACTUAL FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND REVISED ESTIMATE OF MEAT PRODUCTION
BY WEEKS, DECEMBER 1960

| Week ended | Cattle | | Calves | | Hogs | | Sheep and lambs | | Total meat prod. | Lard yield per 100 lb. |
|------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | Num-ber | Av. wt. dr. | Num-ber | Av. wt. dr. | Num-ber | Av. wt. dr. | Num-ber | Av. wt. dr. | | |
| | 1,000 | lb. | 1,000 | lb. | 1,000 | lb. | 1,000 | lb. | mil. lb. | mil. lb. |
| Dec. 10 | 398 | 572 | 116 | 106 | 1,456 | 144 | 293 | 48 | 463.7 | 47.3 |
| 17 | 371 | 572 | 107 | 107 | 1,309 | 143 | 231 | 48 | 421.9 | 41.5 |
| 24 | 336 | 578 | 101 | 105 | 1,268 | 141 | 228 | 48 | 414.6 | 43.1 |
| 31 | 305 | 581 | 77 | 108 | 1,152 | 140 | 247 | 49 | 358.5 | 33.1 |

1/ Excludes lard.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

| Grade | Number of head | | Percent of total by grades | | Average weight (pounds) | | Average price in dollars per 100 lb. | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| | Week ended | | | | | | | |
| | Jan. 26 1961 | Jan. 28 1960 | Jan. 26 1961 | Jan. 28 1960 | Jan. 26 1961 | Jan. 28 1960 | Jan. 26 1961 | Jan. 28 1960 |
| CHICAGO | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 4,198 | 3,649 | 14.6 | 12.3 | 1,256 | 1,247 | 28.78 | 28.16 |
| Choice..... | 17,388 | 19,425 | 60.7 | 65.2 | 1,187 | 1,192 | 27.41 | 26.33 |
| Good..... | 6,284 | 5,169 | 21.9 | 17.4 | 1,176 | 1,109 | 25.64 | 24.53 |
| Standard..... | 505 | 1,229 | 1.8 | 4.1 | 1,053 | 1,029 | 22.89 | 22.50 |
| Commercial..... | 124 | 157 | .4 | .5 | 1,484 | 1,488 | 23.34 | 21.43 |
| Utility..... | 161 | 151 | .6 | .5 | 1,069 | 1,015 | 19.93 | 18.83 |
| All grades..... | 28,660 | 29,780 | | | 1,193 | 1,178 | 27.11 | 26.07 |
| OMAHA | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 202 | 176 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1,233 | 1,154 | 27.66 | 27.08 |
| Choice..... | 9,628 | 5,913 | 48.1 | 38.9 | 1,190 | 1,152 | 26.04 | 25.57 |
| Good..... | 9,296 | 8,170 | 46.5 | 53.8 | 1,164 | 1,138 | 24.53 | 23.66 |
| Standard..... | 748 | 772 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 1,139 | 1,091 | 21.34 | 20.29 |
| Utility..... | 139 | 165 | .7 | 1.1 | 995 | 1,099 | 19.78 | 17.92 |
| All grades..... | 20,013 | 15,196 | | | 1,175 | 1,141 | 25.16 | 24.23 |
| SIOUX CITY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 267 | 123 | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1,193 | 1,196 | 27.75 | 27.53 |
| Choice..... | 8,463 | 4,467 | 64.0 | 56.7 | 1,169 | 1,159 | 26.43 | 25.59 |
| Good..... | 4,051 | 2,986 | 30.6 | 37.9 | 1,140 | 1,093 | 24.87 | 24.11 |
| Standard..... | 447 | 262 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 1,110 | 1,101 | 21.56 | 20.55 |
| Utility..... | -- | 42 | -- | .5 | -- | 1,043 | -- | 17.96 |
| All grades..... | 13,228 | 7,880 | | | 1,158 | 1,132 | 25.83 | 24.88 |
| KANSAS CITY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice..... | 1,152 | 2,323 | 14.6 | 27.1 | 1,123 | 1,169 | 26.40 | 25.12 |
| Good..... | 5,934 | 4,952 | 75.1 | 58.9 | 1,124 | 1,112 | 24.62 | 23.31 |
| Standard..... | 778 | 1,022 | 9.9 | 12.2 | 1,067 | 1,075 | 21.36 | 21.55 |
| Commercial..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility..... | 33 | 113 | .4 | 1.3 | 1,008 | 1,127 | 19.17 | 17.75 |
| All grades..... | 7,897 | 8,410 | | | 1,118 | 1,123 | 24.56 | 23.55 |
| ST. LOUIS NSY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 21 | -- | .4 | -- | 1,066 | -- | 28.00 | -- |
| Choice..... | 1,263 | 416 | 23.0 | 8.7 | 1,100 | 1,035 | 26.40 | 26.03 |
| Good..... | 3,249 | 2,786 | 59.0 | 58.3 | 1,083 | 1,047 | 24.93 | 24.34 |
| Standard..... | 899 | 1,436 | 16.3 | 30.0 | 1,003 | 1,054 | 22.10 | 21.80 |
| Commercial..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility..... | 73 | 144 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 932 | 901 | 18.62 | 18.60 |
| All grades..... | 5,505 | 4,782 | | | 1,072 | 1,044 | 24.78 | 23.56 |
| S. ST. JOSEPH | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice..... | 2,822 | 2,058 | 31.0 | 37.2 | 1,127 | 1,127 | 25.92 | 25.06 |
| Good..... | 5,781 | 3,116 | 63.5 | 56.4 | 1,133 | 1,131 | 24.44 | 23.49 |
| Standard..... | 505 | 313 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 1,093 | 1,091 | 20.77 | 20.21 |
| Utility..... | -- | 41 | -- | .7 | -- | 981 | -- | 16.87 |
| All grades..... | 9,108 | 5,528 | | | 1,129 | 1,126 | 24.70 | 23.85 |
| DENVER | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice..... | 1,126 | 1,102 | 75.1 | 49.2 | 1,181 | 1,212 | 25.74 | 25.39 |
| Good..... | 306 | 998 | 20.4 | 44.6 | 1,083 | 1,148 | 23.81 | 24.26 |
| Standard..... | 51 | 110 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 1,006 | 1,063 | 20.25 | 18.80 |
| Utility..... | 17 | 30 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 872 | 1,049 | 18.33 | 17.85 |
| All grades..... | 1,500 | 2,240 | | | 1,151 | 1,174 | 25.14 | 24.51 |

1/ Data collected by Agricultural Estimates, and Livestock Divisions, A.M.S.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

| Grade | Number of head | | Percent of total by grades | | Average weight (pounds) | | Average price in dollars per 100 lb. | |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------|----------------------------|-------|---|-------|
| | Calendar year | | | | | | | |
| | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 |
| CHICAGO | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 147,339 | 118,809 | 9.8 | 7.8 | 1,244 | 1,255 | 27.82 | 29.32 |
| Choice..... | 935,354 | 943,315 | 62.2 | 61.6 | 1,183 | 1,187 | 26.24 | 27.83 |
| Good..... | 365,128 | 398,822 | 24.3 | 26.0 | 1,087 | 1,104 | 24.80 | 26.69 |
| Standard..... | 42,430 | 60,326 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1,013 | 1,041 | 22.07 | 24.82 |
| Commercial..... | 742 | 1,266 | .1 | .1 | 1,508 | 1,435 | 21.79 | 23.16 |
| Utility..... | 11,507 | 9,278 | .8 | .6 | 1,014 | 1,016 | 19.82 | 22.32 |
| All grades..... | 1,502,500 | 1,531,816 | | | 1,160 | 1,164 | 25.93 | 27.53 |
| OMAHA | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 8,426 | 6,379 | .9 | .7 | 1,186 | 1,205 | 26.59 | 28.22 |
| Choice..... | 411,840 | 406,356 | 45.1 | 45.4 | 1,166 | 1,165 | 25.18 | 26.93 |
| Good..... | 435,320 | 434,652 | 47.7 | 48.5 | 1,099 | 1,108 | 23.86 | 25.62 |
| Standard..... | 47,964 | 40,146 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 1,065 | 1,076 | 20.21 | 23.06 |
| Utility..... | 9,993 | 8,278 | 1.1 | .9 | 1,001 | 1,028 | 18.69 | 21.59 |
| All grades..... | 913,543 | 895,811 | | | 1,127 | 1,132 | 24.27 | 26.11 |
| SIOUX CITY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 7,161 | 7,145 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1,215 | 1,209 | 27.14 | 28.24 |
| Choice..... | 326,553 | 323,585 | 52.4 | 52.4 | 1,163 | 1,160 | 25.33 | 26.88 |
| Good..... | 254,564 | 255,983 | 40.9 | 41.5 | 1,097 | 1,109 | 24.17 | 25.69 |
| Standard..... | 30,265 | 23,896 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 1,062 | 1,072 | 20.38 | 23.40 |
| Utility..... | 4,368 | 6,525 | .7 | 1.0 | 1,008 | 1,041 | 18.52 | 22.01 |
| All grades..... | 622,911 | 617,134 | | | 1,131 | 1,135 | 24.63 | 26.24 |
| KANSAS CITY | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 503 | 713 | .1 | .2 | 1,148 | 1,146 | 26.65 | 28.50 |
| Choice..... | 134,860 | 106,017 | 41.1 | 37.0 | 1,135 | 1,142 | 25.36 | 27.20 |
| Good..... | 150,688 | 146,778 | 46.0 | 51.1 | 1,089 | 1,104 | 23.83 | 25.35 |
| Standard..... | 37,607 | 29,949 | 11.5 | 10.4 | 1,047 | 1,064 | 21.24 | 23.03 |
| Commercial..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility..... | 4,399 | 3,620 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1,014 | 1,060 | 18.30 | 20.54 |
| All grades..... | 328,057 | 287,077 | | | 1,102 | 1,114 | 24.13 | 25.77 |
| ST. LOUIS MO | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 166 | 62 | .1 | -- | 1,220 | 1,120 | 27.47 | 28.95 |
| Choice..... | 44,081 | 43,453 | 15.1 | 17.1 | 1,079 | 1,088 | 25.58 | 27.54 |
| Good..... | 185,698 | 148,035 | 63.6 | 58.3 | 1,041 | 1,062 | 24.38 | 26.06 |
| Standard..... | 49,397 | 52,087 | 16.9 | 20.5 | 983 | 1,022 | 21.84 | 24.17 |
| Commercial..... | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Utility..... | 12,790 | 10,499 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 922 | 956 | 19.20 | 21.60 |
| All grades..... | 292,132 | 254,136 | | | 1,032 | 1,054 | 23.96 | 25.78 |
| S. ST. JOSEPH | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 301 | 550 | .1 | .1 | 1,132 | 1,127 | 27.47 | 28.51 |
| Choice..... | 154,247 | 145,579 | 40.0 | 39.9 | 1,135 | 1,131 | 25.41 | 26.85 |
| Good..... | 204,474 | 187,103 | 53.0 | 51.3 | 1,088 | 1,098 | 23.78 | 25.56 |
| Standard..... | 25,569 | 29,787 | 6.6 | 8.2 | 1,065 | 1,065 | 20.46 | 22.84 |
| Utility..... | 1,280 | 1,858 | .3 | .5 | 965 | 970 | 18.02 | 21.16 |
| All grades..... | 385,871 | 364,877 | | | 1,105 | 1,108 | 24.22 | 25.86 |
| DENVER | | | | | | | | |
| Prime..... | 33 | -- | -- | -- | 1,478 | -- | 24.25 | -- |
| Choice..... | 100,003 | 93,537 | 66.3 | 55.2 | 1,175 | 1,174 | 25.67 | 27.32 |
| Good..... | 46,286 | 72,678 | 30.7 | 42.9 | 1,111 | 1,135 | 24.30 | 26.16 |
| Standard..... | 3,783 | 3,076 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 1,070 | 1,074 | 19.48 | 22.10 |
| Utility..... | 680 | 132 | .5 | .1 | 975 | 1,032 | 17.42 | 19.53 |
| All grades..... | 150,785 | 169,423 | | | 1,152 | 1,155 | 25.09 | 26.74 |

1/ Data collected by Agricultural Estimates, and Livestock Divisions, A.M.S.

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED ^{1/}

| Grade | Number of head | | Percent of total by grades | | Average weight (pounds) | | Average price in dollars per 100 lb. | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------|----------------------------|-------|---|-------|
| | Calendar Year | | | | | | | |
| | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 163,929 | 133,658 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 1,240 | 1,249 | 27.72 | 29.21 |
| Choice | 2,106,938 | 2,061,842 | 50.2 | 50.0 | 1,167 | 1,169 | 25.74 | 27.38 |
| Good | 1,642,158 | 1,644,051 | 39.1 | 39.9 | 1,088 | 1,103 | 24.17 | 25.92 |
| Standard | 237,015 | 239,267 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 1,035 | 1,052 | 21.06 | 23.73 |
| Commercial ... | 742 | 1,266 | — | .0 | 1,508 | 1,435 | 21.79 | 23.16 |
| Utility | 45,017 | 40,190 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 984 | 1,009 | 19.03 | 21.71 |
| All grades ... | 4,195,799 | 4,120,274 | | | 1,130 | 1,137 | 24.93 | 26.63 |

HEIFERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT SEVEN MARKETS COMBINED ^{1/}

| Grade | Number of head | | Percent of total by grades | | Average weight (pounds) | | Average price in dollars per 100 lb. | |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|------|----------------------------|-------|---|-------|
| | Calendar Year | | | | | | | |
| | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 |
| Prime | 27,186 | 20,483 | 1.8 | 1.3 | 1,012 | 1,006 | 26.06 | 27.10 |
| Choice | 715,264 | 757,101 | 46.8 | 49.4 | 946 | 942 | 24.77 | 26.38 |
| Good | 673,048 | 639,867 | 44.1 | 41.7 | 890 | 897 | 23.34 | 25.14 |
| Standard | 95,486 | 95,492 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 849 | 866 | 20.45 | 22.85 |
| Utility | 16,627 | 20,650 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 886 | 883 | 17.74 | 20.41 |
| All grades | 1,527,611 | 1,533,593 | | | 916 | 919 | 23.86 | 25.60 |

SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER AT FIVE SPECIFIED MARKETS ^{1/}
STEERS

| Market | Number of head | | Average weight (pounds) | | Average price in dollars per 100 lb. | |
|---------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|-------|---|-------|
| | Calendar Year | | | | | |
| | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 |
| | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati | 46,139 | 45,337 | 1,035 | 1,033 | 24.10 | 25.92 |
| Indianapolis | 153,088 | 170,297 | 1,049 | 1,025 | 24.59 | 26.26 |
| Fort Worth | 43,541 | 34,288 | 996 | 961 | 22.64 | 24.79 |
| Oklahoma City | 30,054 | 31,405 | 1,071 | 1,092 | 23.52 | 25.21 |
| Sioux Falls | 127,864 | 125,524 | 1,125 | 1,133 | 24.12 | 25.98 |

HEIFERS

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Cincinnati | 34,465 | 30,645 | 747 | 738 | 23.06 | 25.24 |
| Indianapolis | 42,327 | 37,370 | 848 | 836 | 23.57 | 25.42 |
| Fort Worth | 17,681 | 15,557 | 664 | 650 | 22.28 | 25.54 |
| Oklahoma City | 22,150 | 19,131 | 821 | 822 | 23.33 | 25.65 |
| Sioux Falls | 83,447 | 77,200 | 942 | 943 | 23.09 | 24.75 |

^{1/} Data collected by Agricultural Estimates, and Livestock Division, A. M. S.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification | Chicago | | Kansas City | | Omaha | | Denver | | North Portland | |
|---|---------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| | Jan. | Jan. | Jan. | Jan. | Jan. | Jan. | Jan. | Jan. | Jan. | Jan. |
| | 28 | 30 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 30 |
| | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 |
| <u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime 900-1100# | 29.12 | 28.02 | -- | -- | 28.02 | 27.75 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1100-1300 | 29.00 | 28.20 | -- | -- | 27.78 | 27.60 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice 900-1100 | 27.98 | 26.68 | 26.38 | 25.62 | 26.78 | 26.22 | 26.00 | 25.95 | 25.62 | 26.75 |
| 1100-1300 | 27.10 | 26.10 | 26.25 | 25.25 | 26.42 | 25.68 | 25.88 | 25.70 | -- | 25.81 |
| Good 900-1100 | 25.50 | 24.42 | 24.25 | 23.12 | 24.28 | 23.35 | 23.00 | 22.70 | 23.75 | 25.00 |
| Standard - All wts. | 22.38 | 21.80 | 21.00 | 20.25 | 21.58 | 20.02 | 20.00 | 19.08 | 20.75 | 22.25 |
| Heifers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice* 700-900# | 26.88 | 26.28 | 25.25 | 25.00 | 26.55 | 26.12 | 25.38 | 25.42 | 23.62 | 24.62 |
| Good** 600-800 | -- | -- | 23.20 | 22.75 | 24.05 | 23.22 | 22.75 | 22.40 | 21.88 | 23.12 |
| Standard - All wts. | 21.62 | 20.78 | 19.98 | 19.75 | 21.25 | 19.95 | 19.50 | 19.00 | 19.50 | 20.75 |
| Cows - All weights - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | 15.95 | 15.95 | 15.65 | 17.00 | 15.38 | 16.00 | -- | 17.30 | 16.50 | 17.25 |
| Utility | 15.68 | 15.28 | 14.75 | 15.75 | 14.62 | 14.75 | 15.50 | 16.05 | 15.25 | 16.00 |
| Cutter | 14.98 | 14.60 | 14.00 | 14.62 | 13.75 | 13.58 | 13.50 | 14.30 | 13.25 | 13.38 |
| Canner | 13.30 | 13.28 | 13.20 | 12.88 | 12.75 | 12.58 | 12.62 | 13.05 | 11.75 | 11.31 |
| Bulls - All weights - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Commercial | 19.75 | 21.48 | 17.75 | 20.00 | 18.05 | 20.05 | -- | -- | -- | 21.50 |
| Utility | 19.75 | 20.50 | 17.88 | 19.50 | 18.10 | 19.80 | 19.00 | 19.50 | 19.62 | 22.62 |
| Calves - 500# down - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | -- | -- | 22.65 | 24.75 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Good | -- | -- | 20.55 | 23.25 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 23.00 | 25.50 |
| Standard | -- | -- | 18.30 | 20.25 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 20.00 | 22.50 |
| Vealers - All wts. - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | 26.80 | 30.50 | 25.50 | 27.50 | 24.50 | 25.50 | -- | -- | 29.50 | 31.75 |
| Good | 23.80 | 28.50 | 22.30 | 25.50 | 21.75 | 23.75 | -- | -- | 27.00 | 29.25 |
| Standard | 19.40 | 24.00 | 19.00 | 21.50 | 18.75 | 20.75 | -- | -- | 22.50 | 25.00 |
| <u>Stocker and feeder cattle and calves</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice 500-800# | 27.12 | 27.75 | 25.75 | 26.25 | 27.00 | 26.75 | 25.88 | 26.00 | 24.50 | 24.50 |
| Good 500-800 | 24.75 | 25.25 | 24.00 | 23.75 | 24.62 | 24.52 | 24.00 | 24.00 | 22.50 | 23.50 |
| Medium 500-1000 | 21.50 | 22.15 | 20.25 | 20.25 | 21.25 | 20.75 | 21.25 | 21.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Heifers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice 500-750# | -- | -- | 23.50 | 23.50 | 24.25 | 24.25 | 24.25 | 23.50 | -- | 23.25 |
| Med. & Gd. 500-750 | -- | -- | 20.00 | 19.50 | 20.75 | 21.50 | 21.50 | 21.25 | 19.00 | 20.00 |
| Cows - All wts. - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Med. & Gd. | -- | -- | 15.50 | 16.00 | 14.75 | 13.38 | 16.50 | -- | -- | 15.00 |
| Calves - 300-500# - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good & Choice | -- | -- | 27.70 | 27.50 | 29.00 | 30.25 | 29.50 | 30.00 | 25.25 | 26.25 |
| Heifers - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Good & Choice | -- | -- | 24.20 | 25.50 | 25.25 | 27.00 | 27.00 | 28.00 | 22.50 | 24.75 |

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

| Week ended | | Chi- cago | St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards | Kan- sas City | Omaha | Sioux City | S. St. Joseph | S. St. Paul | Indian- apolis | 8- mkts. com- bined |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---|---------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| AVERAGE COST - | | Dollars per 100 pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Jan. 28, 1961 | 17.85 | 17.80 | 18.01 | 17.90 | 17.80 | 17.93 | 17.79 | 17.96 | 17.86 |
| | Jan. 21, 1961 | 17.20 | 17.26 | 17.24 | 17.06 | 16.85 | 17.21 | 16.90 | 17.47 | 17.11 |
| | Jan. 30, 1960 | 13.18 | 13.24 | 13.07 | 13.01 | 13.01 | 13.18 | 13.14 | 13.42 | 13.15 |
| Sows | Jan. 28, 1961 | 14.74 | 14.58 | 14.80 | 15.24 | 15.10 | 15.08 | 14.84 | 14.82 | 14.92 |
| | Jan. 21, 1961 | 14.08 | 14.36 | 14.16 | 14.42 | 14.34 | 14.31 | 14.22 | 14.22 | 14.29 |
| | Jan. 30, 1960 | 11.04 | 11.05 | 11.03 | 11.00 | 11.19 | 11.14 | 11.17 | 10.82 | 11.05 |
| AVERAGE WEIGHT - | | Pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Jan. 28, 1961 | 234 | 220 | 231 | 241 | 244 | 232 | 231 | 226 | 232 |
| | Jan. 21, 1961 | 237 | 224 | 233 | 245 | 248 | 235 | 235 | 227 | 236 |
| | Jan. 30, 1960 | 235 | 218 | 230 | 242 | 242 | 226 | 232 | 227 | 232 |
| Sows | Jan. 28, 1961 | 445 | 424 | 446 | 450 | 444 | 416 | 423 | 461 | 439 |
| | Jan. 21, 1961 | 465 | 407 | 455 | 449 | 443 | 438 | 433 | 465 | 441 |
| | Jan. 30, 1960 | 454 | 404 | 433 | 437 | 452 | 410 | 426 | 436 | 432 |
| NUMBER OF HEAD - | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Jan. 28, 1961 | 22582 | 44883 | 12518 | 30868 | 28699 | 18259 | 36505 | 27008 | 221322 |
| | Jan. 21, 1961 | 26358 | 47713 | 12405 | 41947 | 39619 | 20639 | 41698 | 29011 | 259390 |
| | Jan. 30, 1960 | 34682 | 59289 | 16925 | 52666 | 46805 | 27199 | 51453 | 34380 | 323399 |
| Sows | Jan. 28, 1961 | 2332 | 2629 | 719 | 3261 | 2211 | 1239 | 2158 | 1760 | 16309 |
| | Jan. 21, 1961 | 3049 | 4644 | 811 | 4893 | 2757 | 1668 | 2964 | 2460 | 23246 |
| | Jan. 30, 1960 | 4102 | 4650 | 989 | 5117 | 3322 | 1931 | 3068 | 2860 | 26039 |
| SOWS | | Percentage of total | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 28, 1961 | | 9 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Jan. 21, 1961 | | 10 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| Jan. 30, 1960 | | 11 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 |

1/ Weighted average.

WEEKLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

| | Hog products 1/ | Hog prices 2/ | Gross spread or margin 3/ |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Jan. 28, 1961 | \$20.25 | \$18.37 | \$1.88 |
| Jan. 21, 1961 | 19.74 | 17.82 | 1.92 |
| Jan. 30, 1960 | 15.31 | 13.58 | 1.73 |

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

| Week ended | Barrows and gilts Dollars per 100 pounds | Corn, 2/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel | Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts |
|---------------|---|--|--|
| Jan. 28, 1961 | 17.85 | 110.4 | 16.2 |
| Jan. 21, 1961 | 17.20 | 108.5 | 15.9 |
| Jan. 30, 1960 | 13.18 | 113.8 | 11.6 |

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

| Calendar Year | | Chi- cago | St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards | Kan- sas City | Omaha | Sioux City | S. St. Joseph | S. St. Paul | Indian- apolis | 8- mkts. com- bined |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|---|---------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| AVERAGE COST - | | Dollars per 100 pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Year 1960 | 16.05 | 16.05 | 16.05 | 15.88 | 15.78 | 16.03 | 15.70 | 16.30 | 15.96 |
| | Year 1959 | 14.84 | 14.80 | 14.65 | 14.53 | 14.45 | 14.57 | 14.28 | 15.05 | 14.64 |
| Sows | Year 1960 | 13.43 | 13.61 | 13.65 | 13.85 | 13.88 | 13.85 | 13.95 | 13.48 | 13.73 |
| | Year 1959 | 11.70 | 11.97 | 11.74 | 11.88 | 11.76 | 12.01 | 11.74 | 11.63 | 11.80 |
| AVERAGE WEIGHT - | | Pounds | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Year 1960 | 233 | 219 | 229 | 237 | 239 | 228 | 231 | 225 | 229 |
| | Year 1959 | 231 | 218 | 227 | 235 | 236 | 226 | 229 | 223 | 228 |
| Sows | Year 1960 | 429 | 395 | 417 | 413 | 408 | 394 | 393 | 440 | 410 |
| | Year 1959 | 419 | 402 | 413 | 404 | 402 | 385 | 386 | 424 | 403 |
| NUMBER OF HEAD - (In thousands) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barrows and gilts | Year 1960 | 1,345 | 2,742 | 753 | 1,723 | 1,554 | 1,165 | 1,878 | 1,459 | 12,617 |
| | Year 1959 | 1,737 | 2,888 | 751 | 1,947 | 1,824 | 1,263 | 2,128 | 1,672 | 14,209 |
| Sows | Year 1960 | 196 | 223 | 54 | 265 | 205 | 105 | 283 | 170 | 1,501 |
| | Year 1959 | 288 | 250 | 57 | 345 | 256 | 120 | 384 | 175 | 1,875 |
| SOWS | | Percentage of total | | | | | | | | |
| | Year 1960 | 13 | 8 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 10 | 11 |
| | Year 1959 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 15 | 10 | 12 |

1/ Weighted average.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

| Calendar year | Hog products 1/ | Hog prices 2/ | Gross spread or margin 3/ |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Year 1960 | \$18.46 | \$16.65 | \$1.81 |
| Year 1959 | 17.16 | 15.21 | 1.95 |

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

| Calendar year | Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds | Corn, 1/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel | Hog-corn price ratio 2/ based on barrows and gilts |
|---------------|--|--|---|
| Year 1960 | 16.05 | 115.7 | 14.4 |
| Year 1959 | 14.84 | 121.2 | 12.3 |

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average of monthly ratios.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading for greasy domestic worsted wools at the Boston market was rather slow, due principally to limited offerings and a poor demand. Prices were about steady.

There was a good volume of greasy and scoured pulled wools sold for woolen purposes at firm prices. Demand for noils was moderately good with prices steady. Sales of scoured shorn wools were limited.

At a sealed bid sale held in Texas approximately 200,000 pounds of 12 months and 100,000 pounds of 8 months wool were offered with only a small quantity of average 12 months wool sold. Little was done in the territory and fleece States.

Midweek cables from Australia showed all markets very firm with good competition. The New Zealand markets were slightly higher under generally good competition with Poland and Japan dominating. There was good general competition in the Cape markets at steady prices with interest from all sections. The Buenos Aires market was rather slow at slightly higher prices while Montevideo remained unchanged.

Fleece Wools - Greasy quarter-blood fleece wools sold for future delivery at 95¢ clean basis on a core test. Medium grade fleece lambs wool sold recently around 83-84¢ clean basis delivered.

Territory Wools - Trading for territory wools was practically at a standstill.

Texas Wools - Original bag average 12 months wool sold in Texas around \$1.15 clean basis, delivered Boston.

Mohair - A good volume of fall kid mohair sold mostly at \$1.41½ earlier in the week and \$1.46½ at the last sale. Practically all fall kid mohair has now been sold. There was a little domestic worsted and woolen business in tops and scoured mohair and mohair noils in the local market.

Foreign Wools - Trading for spot foreign wools was dull. A greasy Montevideo super skirted 56s sold for shipment around \$1.12 clean basis, duty paid. Cabled quotations at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

| South Africa | |
|--------------|----------------|
| Oil-combed | Scoured yields |
| 7 - \$1.01 | 17 - \$.98 |
| 8 - 1.00 | 22 - .98 |
| 12 - 1.00 | 23 - .97 |
| 47 - .99 | 27 - .96 |
| 48 - .97 | 32 - .91 |
| 52 - .96 | 33 - .90 |
| 53 - .95 | |

| Australia | New Zealand |
|-------------|-------------|
| Oil-combed | Oil-combed |
| 77 - \$1.06 | 86 - \$.87 |
| 78 - 1.01 | 93 - .84 |
| 78A - .99 | 834 - .83 |
| 79 - .97 | 100 - .81 |
| 80 - .94 | 107 - .78 |
| 422 - .99 | 114 - .77 |
| 423 - .94 | 128 - .76 |
| 424 - .89 | |
| 425 - .86 | |

Montevideo Super Skirted - 64s - 88¢;
60/64s - 87¢, 60s - 85¢, 58/60s - 84¢, 56/58s - 83¢, 50/56s - 81¢ and 50s - 80¢.

Carpet Wools - Trade in carpet wools was moderately active with some of the smaller mills buying stock for consumption. New Zealand carpet fleeces sold at 75¢ and second shear wools at 74¢ clean fibers present for shipment while shippers in Buenos Aires were asking 76¢ for fleeces and 74¢ for November second clips. India/ Pakistan carpet fleeces were quoted at 77¢ and white bibruk at 77¢ clean fibers present for shipment.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| 64s ave. 2" white | \$1.17 |
| 60/64s ave. 2" white | 1.15 |
| 60s 1½-3" white | 1.12 |
| 56s 2-3" dark gray | .90 |
| 48/46s 2-3" white | 1.00 |
| 46/48s 2-4" gray | .82 |

Greasy Pulled Domestic (Clean basis)

| | |
|----------------------|-------|
| 58/60s 1½-2½" defect | \$.95 |
| 58s 2-3" stained | .93 |
| 50/56s 3"& up defect | 1.00 |

Scoured Pulled Foreign

Arg. 58/60s 1½-3" white \$1.12

Wool Tops - There was some demand for fleece 54s oil-combed and some fine wool tops.

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Jan. 26, 1961
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| March wool tops | - \$1.471 |
| May wool tops | - 1.482 |
| 64s grade - 2.55" minimum length | |
| March wool | - \$1.135 |
| May wool | - 1.142 |
| 64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length | |

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Supplies of fresh meats at Eastern Seaboard markets were normal with clearance complete in most instances. Trading was moderately active for all classes under a rather good demand. Conditions in New York were very unsettled as termination of strike announced very early Monday brought confusion rather than prompt return to normal operation. Rerouting of meats met several snags in hauling and handling which delayed unloading schedules and caused accumulations after midweek. Also direct buying by retail outlets was an underlying influence effecting lack of urgency for meats in local wholesale channels. Some beef and lamb was carried at New York. Pork cuts, veal and calf moved quite readily while in the beef division rounds and chucks moved well with outlets for ribs and loins very narrow. Trading on lamb was uneven.

Steer beef closed steady to \$1.00 higher, except weak to 50¢ lower at New York. Cow beef sold steady to \$2.00 lower, bulk 50¢ off; veal and calf steady to \$3.00 higher. Lamb sold steady to \$3.00 lower with New York and Philadelphia fully \$1.00-3.00 off; pork loins steady to \$3.00 higher, mostly \$1.00-3.00 up, other pork cuts steady to \$2.00 higher, except Boston butts \$1.00 lower at Philadelphia.

Prices for kosher steer forequarters, lamb, veal and calf were unchanged.

CHICAGO - Supplies of beef and lamb were normal with Choice offerings comprising the bulk of these classes. Veal offerings were small with Choice and Prime grades particularly limited. Fresh pork supplies were moderate. Prices on carcass beef were steady despite a mostly slow wholesale trade. Beef chucks and rounds met fair outlets with loins and particularly ribs slow. Veal advanced sharply in a moderately active trade, with small offerings providing the bullish influence. Trading for lamb was moderately active and prices worked higher ending a two-week period of declines. Fairly broad outlets for all fresh pork cuts sent loin prices to their highest level in four weeks.

Beef prices closed steady; veal \$3.00-4.00 higher; lamb \$1.00-1.50 higher; pork loins \$3.00-3.50 higher; Boston butts 4-8# \$1.50-2.00 higher; spareribs 3# down steady.

PACIFIC COAST - Supplies of beef were about normal, except for Choice 500-650# steer carcasses moderate. Trading was moderately active for calf and veal with the supply normal. A narrow demand and above normal supplies on lamb prompted slow trading and lower prices. Supplies of fresh and smoked pork were about normal.

Steer beef sold steady to weak with some sales at San Francisco 50¢ off; cow beef steady to weak in the northwest and steady to 50¢ higher in California, except Utility and Commercial \$1.00 off in San Francisco. Veal sold steady to \$2.00 higher with some sales \$4.00 up in San Francisco; calf steady to \$1.00 lower, the decline at Los Angeles. Lamb sold steady to \$1.00 lower, instances \$1.50 off in the northwest. Fresh pork sold steady to \$1.00 higher, with pork loins and spareribs \$1.00-2.00 up in Los Angeles; smoked pork generally steady to \$1.00 higher, instances \$2.00 up, except smoked hams weak to \$1.00 lower.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY - Prices advanced sharply on below normal supplies of lamb and pork under a good demand. Demand for beef was moderately good with supplies below normal. Clearance was generally complete on all classes. Choice steer beef closed steady, instances 25¢ lower; Choice heifer beef steady to 50¢ lower. Good steer and heifer beef, as well as cow beef sold steady to 50¢ higher; lamb \$1.00-1.75 higher. Pork loins were \$3.00-4.00 higher; fresh hams 12-14# and Boston butts \$2.00-2.50 higher; hams 14-16# steady to 50¢ higher. Pork sides closed \$1.15-1.50 higher.

Choice 600-700# steer carcasses closed at \$42.75-44.00, mostly \$43.00-43.50; 700-800# \$41.75-43.00; Good 600-700# \$40.00-41.00, high-Good \$41.25-42.00; Good 700-800# \$39.00-41.50, mostly \$40.00-41.00. Choice 500-700# heifer carcasses \$41.50-42.50; Good \$39.00-40.50. Utility cow beef \$27.00-29.75, mostly \$28.00-29.50. Choice and Prime 45-55# lamb carcasses \$34.75-36.50, few carlots 35-45# \$37.00-39.50. Pork loins 8-12# \$43.00-45.00; fresh hams 12-14# \$43.00-44.50; 14-16# \$40.50-41.00; Boston butts 4-8# \$32.00-34.00. U.S. 1-3 135-155# pork carcasses \$26.15-27.00; 155-175# \$25.95-26.80.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. Trading was moderately active for most classes of fresh meats. Supplies were about normal, except for cow beef and lamb slightly below normal in some instances. Price trends on steer beef were very uneven. Sales at Chicago were steady to 50¢ lower, and steady at Denver. However, prices were steady to 50¢ higher at New York and on Choice carcasses at Philadelphia. Good steer beef closed 50¢-\$1.50 lower at Philadelphia. Heifer beef was steady to 50¢ lower; cow beef steady to \$1.50 higher, except Commercial steady to 50¢ lower at Philadelphia. Lamb sold mostly \$1.00-3.00 higher. Pork loins at Chicago were \$2.00 higher.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification | | New York | | Chicago | | San Francisco | | Los Angeles | |
|---|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| | | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 |
| | | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 | 1961 | 1960 |
| Steer beef - | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 700-800# | 46.72 | 48.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | 600-700 | 47.48 | 45.85 | 45.00 | 44.81 | 42.75 | 44.00 | 41.50 | 43.75 |
| | 700-800 | 46.42 | 43.95 | 44.50 | 42.38 | 40.88 | 42.50 | 40.00 | 41.94 |
| Good | 500-600 | 44.22 | 43.45 | 44.00 | 41.38 | 42.00 | 43.50 | 40.50 | 42.50 |
| | 600-700 | 44.98 | 43.95 | 44.00 | 41.58 | 40.38 | 41.50 | 39.25 | 40.50 |
| Heifer beef - | | | | | | | | | |
| Choice | 500-600# | -- | -- | 44.25 | 44.12 | 40.50 | 43.50 | 41.00 | 43.00 |
| | 600-700 | -- | -- | 44.25 | 43.81 | 39.50 | 42.00 | 40.19 | 41.00 |
| Good | 500-600 | -- | -- | 42.75 | 40.62 | -- | -- | 39.50 | 41.00 |
| Veal - | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 90-120# | 62.00 | 64.50 | 58.60 | 58.50 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | 90-120 | 55.50 | 53.50 | 55.60 | 53.50 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Good | 90-120 | 49.00 | 47.50 | 50.65 | 49.75 | 52.00 | 55.00 | -- | -- |
| Lamb - | | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | 45-55# | 39.50 | 42.30 | 37.56 | -- | 40.25 | -- | 41.00 | 41.75 |
| Choice | 45-55 | 39.00 | 40.50 | 37.56 | 40.00 | 40.25 | 41.00 | 41.00 | 41.75 |
| Fresh pork - | | | | | | | | | |
| Loins | 8-12# | 49.40 | 38.70 | 46.15 | 35.75 | 50.00 | 40.00 | 46.12 | 38.62 |
| Butts | 4-8 | 37.90 | 32.50 | 34.69 | 28.00 | 40.50 | 36.00 | 39.62 | 34.25 |
| Spareribs | 3# down | 43.50 | 38.60 | 39.25 | 35.50 | 44.50 | 39.00 | 41.12 | 36.50 |
| Cured pork - | | | | | | | | | |
| Hams, smk. skd. - (Cook before eating) | 12-16# | 47.00 | 39.50 | 50.75 | 47.25 | 51.00 | 50.00 | 47.38 | 46.00 |
| Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots) | | 49.00 | 36.00 | 56.00 | 43.00 | 57.50 | 41.00 | 54.00 | 43.00 |
| Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating) | 4-8# | 33.25 | 29.50 | 34.00 | 33.50 | 31.50 | 30.00 | 33.00 | 30.00 |
| Lard, 1# carton | | 16.25 | 12.68 | 14.75 | 12.00 | 17.50 | 15.50 | 16.50 | 13.75 |

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED JAN. 27, 1961

| Classification | | Prices paid F.O.B. | | | Prices delivered | |
|--------------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| | | Chicago | Denver | Omaha | New York | Philadelphia |
| | | | | | | |
| Steer beef - | | | | | | |
| Choice | 600-700# | 43.50-44.00 | 42.00-43.00 | 42.75-43.25 | 45.50-46.00 | 45.00-46.00 |
| | 700-800 | 42.50-43.00 | 41.50-42.00 | 41.75-42.25 | 44.00-45.00 | 44.00-45.00 |
| | 800-900 | 41.00-41.50 | 40.00-41.00 | 40.25-40.75 | 43.00-43.50 | 42.50-43.50 |
| Good | 500-600 | 41.00-42.00 | -- | -- | 43.00-44.50 | -- |
| | 600-700 | 41.00-42.00 | 40.50-42.00 | 40.75-41.25 | 42.50-44.00 | 42.00-42.50 |
| | 700-800 | 40.50-41.50 | 40.50-41.50 | 40.25-40.75 | 42.00-43.00 | 42.00-42.50 |
| Heifer beef - | | | | | | |
| Choice | 500-600# | 42.00-42.50 | 42.50 | 41.50-41.75 | -- | -- |
| | 600-700 | 42.00-42.50 | 40.50-41.25 | 41.50-41.75 | -- | 43.50-44.50 |
| Good | 500-600 | 40.00-40.50 | 38.25-39.50 | 39.25-39.75 | -- | -- |
| | 600-700 | 40.00-40.50 | 38.25-39.50 | 39.25-39.75 | -- | -- |
| Cow beef - All weights - | | | | | | |
| Utility | | 28.00-30.00 | 28.00-28.50 | 27.50-28.50 | -- | 30.00-30.50 |
| Canner and Cutter | | 30.50-31.00 | -- | 29.00-29.50 | -- | 31.00-32.00 |
| Lamb - | | | | | | |
| Prime | 35-45# | 38.00-39.00 | 36.50-37.00 | -- | 38.50-41.00 | 38.50-39.50 |
| | 45-55 | 36.00-37.00 | 34.50-35.50 | 34.75-35.25 | 37.00-39.00 | 37.00-38.00 |
| | 55-65 | 34.00-34.50 | 32.50-33.50 | 32.75-33.25 | 35.00-36.00 | 32.00-34.00 |
| Choice | 35-45 | 38.00-39.00 | 36.50-37.00 | -- | 38.50-41.00 | 38.50-39.50 |
| | 45-55 | 36.00-37.00 | 34.50-35.50 | 34.75-35.25 | 37.00-39.00 | 37.00-38.00 |
| | 55-65 | 34.00-34.50 | 32.50-33.50 | 32.75-33.25 | 35.00-36.00 | 32.00-34.00 |
| Fresh pork - | | | | | | |
| Loins | 8-12# | 44.00-45.00 | -- | 43.50-44.00 | -- | 46.00-47.00 |

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/

| | Number (000 omitted) | | | | Percent | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Dec. | Nov. | Jan.- | Dec. | Dec. | Nov. | Jan.- | Dec. |
| | 1960 | 1960 | Dec. | 1959 | 1960 | 1960 | Dec. | 1959 |
| | | | 1960 | | | | 1960 | |
| Cattle: | | | | | | | | |
| Steers..... | 786 | 790 | 10,557 | 840 | 49.9 | 48.6 | 54.4 | 54.1 |
| Heifers..... | 372 | 372 | 4,124 | 335 | 23.6 | 22.9 | 21.3 | 21.6 |
| Cows..... | 399 | 442 | 4,441 | 360 | 25.3 | 27.2 | 22.9 | 23.2 |
| Bulls and Stags.. | 19 | 21 | 273 | 17 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| Total <u>2/</u> | 1,576 | 1,625 | 19,395 | 1,552 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Canners & Cutters <u>3/</u> | 227 | 244 | 2,189 | 163 | 14.4 | 15.0 | 11.3 | 10.5 |
| Hogs: | | | | | | | | |
| Sows..... | 477 | 479 | 5,604 | 530 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 7.6 |
| Barrows and Gilts | 5,252 | 5,205 | 60,239 | 6,411 | 91.3 | 91.2 | 91.0 | 92.0 |
| Stags and Boars.. | 23 | 23 | 310 | 28 | .4 | .4 | .5 | .4 |
| Total <u>2/</u> | 5,752 | 5,707 | 66,153 | 6,969 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Sheep and Lambs: | | | | | | | | |
| Lambs & Yearlings | 1,043 | 1,120 | 13,159 | 1,142 | 93.6 | 94.0 | 93.8 | 96.6 |
| Sheep..... | 71 | 72 | 877 | 40 | 6.4 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 3.4 |
| Total <u>2/</u> | 1,114 | 1,192 | 14,036 | 1,182 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

1/ Based on reports from packers. 2/ Totals based on rounded numbers.3/ Included in cattle classification.PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY CLASSES, OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

| Region | Steers | | Heifers | | Cows | | Bulls and Stags | | Canners & Cutters, all classes | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|
| | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. |
| | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 |
| | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. | Pct. |
| N. Atlantic States... | 73.1 | 75.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 25.0 | 22.5 | .6 | .6 | 7.2 | 9.0 |
| S. Atlantic States... | 36.5 | 55.1 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 51.6 | 35.5 | 2.3 | 1.5 | 24.2 | 21.2 |
| N.C. States-Eastern.. | 42.0 | 48.2 | 16.1 | 13.2 | 40.0 | 36.6 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 16.6 | 17.0 |
| N.C. States-N.Western | 50.1 | 50.8 | 28.1 | 27.1 | 20.8 | 21.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 10.8 | 8.6 |
| N.C. States-S.Western | 60.5 | 59.2 | 18.9 | 18.9 | 19.8 | 21.3 | .8 | .6 | 13.1 | 7.0 |
| S. Central States.... | 33.3 | 42.8 | 10.6 | 13.6 | 54.0 | 42.0 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 40.4 | 23.0 |
| Mountain States..... | 31.8 | 45.5 | 48.6 | 41.4 | 18.7 | 12.5 | .9 | .6 | 6.2 | 3.4 |
| Pacific States..... | 63.5 | 68.8 | 19.3 | 18.0 | 15.8 | 11.9 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 5.8 | 4.0 |

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

| | December | | January - December | | Percentage | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| | 1960 | 1959 | 1960 | 1959 | Dec. 1960 of | Dec. 5-yr. av. |
| | | | | | 1959 | Dec. av. |
| Number slaughtered under Federal inspection: (thousands of head) | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 1,576 | 1,552 | 19,394 | 17,459 | 102 | 101 |
| Calves..... | 451 | 456 | 5,259 | 4,875 | 99 | 82 |
| Hogs..... | 5,753 | 6,968 | 66,153 | 68,707 | 83 | 92 |
| Sheep & lambs... | 1,114 | 1,182 | 14,036 | 13,466 | 94 | 102 |
| Average live weight: (pounds) | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 1,045.1 | 1,051.6 | 1,032.0 | 1,044.7 | 99 | 102 |
| Calves..... | 191.3 | 196.5 | 210.1 | 207.7 | 97 | 96 |
| Hogs..... | 243.4 | 240.3 | 238.8 | 239.5 | 101 | 102 |
| Sheep & lambs... | 100.9 | 100.7 | 98.9 | 99.0 | 100 | 102 |
| Average cost to packers: (dollars per 100 pounds) | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 21.75 | 21.61 | 21.98 | 23.91 | 101 | 114 |
| Calves..... | 21.92 | 22.02 | 22.30 | 25.79 | 100 | 117 |
| Hogs..... | 16.89 | 11.61 | 15.73 | 14.27 | 145 | 116 |
| Sheep & lambs... | 16.04 | 16.92 | 17.93 | 18.74 | 95 | 88 |
| Dressings yields: (per 100 pounds live weight) | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 56.6 | 57.5 | 57.3 | 57.5 | -- | -- |
| Calves..... | 56.0 | 57.0 | 56.5 | 57.1 | -- | -- |
| Hogs 1/..... | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.6 | -- | -- |
| Sheep & lambs... | 48.4 | 48.7 | 48.3 | 48.6 | -- | -- |
| Lard per 100#... | 13.2 | 14.2 | 13.5 | 14.1 | -- | -- |
| Lard per animal. | 32.1 | 34.2 | 32.2 | 33.7 | -- | -- |
| Average dressed weight: (pounds) | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 591.5 | 604.7 | 591.7 | 601.1 | -- | -- |
| Steers 2/..... | 669.8 | 671.4 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Heifers 2/..... | 566.1 | 562.7 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Cows 2/..... | 495.7 | 507.0 | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Calves..... | 107.1 | 112.0 | 118.8 | 118.6 | -- | -- |
| Hogs..... | 186.2 | 183.8 | 182.7 | 183.5 | -- | -- |
| Sheep & lambs... | 48.8 | 49.0 | 47.8 | 48.1 | -- | -- |
| Condemnations: 3/(number of head) | | | | | | |
| Cattle..... | 4,926 | 5,484 | 56,663 | 53,537 | -- | -- |
| Calves..... | 2,803 | 2,886 | 20,249 | 21,629 | -- | -- |
| Hogs..... | 10,619 | 10,048 | 112,671 | 103,806 | -- | -- |
| Sheep & lambs... | 5,882 | 7,452 | 82,411 | 63,269 | -- | -- |
| Total dressed weight - Excluding condemned: (thousands of pounds) | | | | | | |
| Beef..... | 929,145 | 935,265 | 11,442,418 | 10,461,565 | 99 | 105 |
| Veal..... | 48,014 | 50,733 | 622,614 | 575,483 | 95 | 79 |
| Pork(carcass wt.) | 1,069,169 | 1,278,837 | 12,064,173 | 12,590,267 | 84 | 94 |
| Lamb & mutton... | 54,093 | 57,552 | 667,236 | 644,820 | 94 | 104 |
| Total 4/..... | 2,100,422 | 2,322,436 | 24,796,441 | 24,272,136 | 90 | 98 |
| Pork, excl.lard | 816,207 | 954,721 | 9,149,155 | 9,432,418 | 85 | 97 |
| Lard production 5/ | 184,405 | 238,203 | 2,127,065 | 2,308,840 | 77 | 85 |
| Rendered pork fat | 7,366 | 9,151 | 85,893 | 94,124 | 80 | 79 |

1/ Subtract 7.0 to obtain reported packer style average. 2/ Also included with cattle. 3/ Partly estimated. 4/ Totals based on unrounded numbers. 5/ Includes rendered pork fat.

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SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

| Classification | | Chicago | Omaha | Kansas City | Fort Worth | Denver | Ogden | North Port- land |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-------|----------------|---------------|--------|-------|------------------------|
| SIAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) - 110# down | | | | | | | | |
| Prime | Jan. 28, 1961 | 18.02 | -- | 18.07 | -- | -- | 18.00 | -- |
| | Jan. 30, 1960 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Choice | Jan. 28, 1961 | 17.28 | 17.65 | 17.10 | 16.65 | 17.62 | 17.25 | 17.88 |
| | Jan. 30, 1960 | 20.38 | 19.42 | 19.50 | 17.62 | 19.70 | 18.80 | 19.50 |
| Good | Jan. 28, 1961 | 15.85 | 16.60 | 16.40 | 16.15 | 16.62 | 16.50 | 17.28 |
| | Jan. 30, 1960 | 19.68 | 18.70 | 18.50 | 17.25 | 19.12 | 18.00 | 18.75 |
| EWES: (Wooled) - All wts. | | | | | | | | |
| Good and | Jan. 28, 1961 | 5.75 | 5.88 | 7.10 | -- | 6.57 | 4.50 | 5.00 |
| Choice | Jan. 30, 1960 | 7.25 | 5.50 | 6.00 | -- | 5.75 | 5.25 | 5.75 |
| Cull and | Jan. 28, 1961 | 5.50 | 5.25 | 5.75 | 7.20* | 5.12 | 3.25 | 4.00 |
| Utility | Jan. 30, 1960 | 6.38 | 4.12 | 5.00 | 7.20* | 4.25 | 3.50 | 4.25 |
| FEEDER LAMBS - All wts. | | | | | | | | |
| Good and | Jan. 28, 1961 | -- | 16.75 | -- | 16.25 | 17.12 | 16.00 | 16.50 |
| Choice | Jan. 30, 1960 | -- | 18.60 | -- | 17.00 | 18.88 | -- | 17.31 |

*Shorn basis.